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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Aslam A. Malik, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/520,476

Filed: March 8, 2000

For: FLUORINATED  
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS  
PREPARED FROM POLYETHER  
PREPOLYMERS FORMED FROM  
MONO-SUBSTITUTED  
FLUORINATED OXETANE  
MONOMERS AND  
TETRAHYDROFURAN

Examiner: D. Wilson

Art Unit: 1713

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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10/4/02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2002. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper to extend the time for response to on or before September 19, 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the of the above-referenced patent application in view of the remarks presented herein.

REMARKS

Claims 20-28 are pending in the above-referenced patent application and are currently under examination. In the Office Action, the Examiner has maintained the objection regarding the Oath/Declaration and the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, but has indicated that all of the other outstanding objections/rejections have been overcome. In addition, the Examiner has newly rejected claims 20-26 and 28 under